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## **HB 3224-1 Amendments Support**

Co-Chairs Gorsek, McLain, Vice-Co-Chairs Boquist, Boshart Davis and members of the committee

At our regular Legislative Committee meeting on February 21, the Marion County Democrats Legislative Committee endorsed the concept of a feasibility study of a street car in Salem connecting West Salem in Polk County to Salem in Marion County.

The -1 Amendments changes the entity to conduct the study to the Salem Area Mass Transit District (Cherriots) and specifies those entities that should be consulted in the study.

Providing additional means to provide transportation in the future in this area could lead to enhanced public options and could be convenient for the area tourism.

We urge you to consider this study bill as a step forward for the Salem Keizer area.

Marion County Democrats Legislative Committee